

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/598,556                      Group Art Unit: 2421  
Filing Date: September 5, 2006              Examiner: Gigi L. Dubasky  
Appellant: Thomas Zeng et al.  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RETRIEVING DIGITAL  
MULTIMEDIA CONTENT FROM A NETWORK NODE  
Attorney Docket: 129250-002283/US

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**May 17, 2011**

**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S  
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated May 12, 2011, Applicants submit the following comments.

On page 2 of the Notice of Allowability the Examiner presents statements regarding the rationales used to allow the claims.

Applicants agree that the indicated claims are allowable. However, Applicants wish to note the following. Notwithstanding the Examiner's comments, Applicants rely on the rationales set forth in their earlier responses and the specification as support for the allowance of the claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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